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Serial No. : (Div. of 09/684,422)  
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HYBRID DRIVE SYSTEM WHEREIN CLUTCH IS ENGAGED  
WHEN ENGINE SPEED HAS EXCEEDED MOTOR SPEED  
UPON SWITCHING FROM MOTOR DRIVE MODE TO  
ENGINE DRIVE MODE

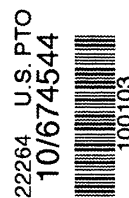
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1. Copy of Declaration/Power of Attorney (4 pages);
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4. 19 sheets of drawings;
5. Preliminary Amendment;
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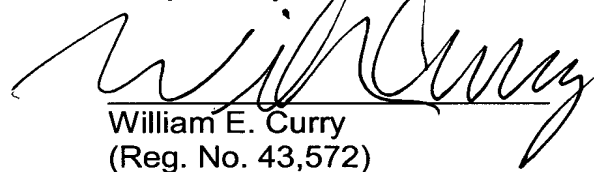
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